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Kristen,

I spoke to Jacki's physician this afternoon. He was in agreement that he did not think that germanium was a health issue. He also had appreciated that the arsenic result was not that significant since the lab had not speciated the sample. He had ordered some confirmatory tests for reassurance since the patient is very anxious. I explained our belief that there might be some issue related to the air quality from the drilling operations and that you were pursuing air monitoring. I offered to speak to Jacki directly or as a three way call with Dr. Kroll to discuss her laboratory results as well.

Let me know how your efforts to get some air monitors in the area goes and whether you need other assistance.

Michelle

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